

PATENT  
Customer No.: 22,852  
Attorney Docket No.: 08203.0005-04000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
John BUTLER et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3775  
Application No.: 10/665,395 ) Examiner: Ramana, Anuradha  
Filed: September 22, 2003 )  
For: WOUND RETRACTOR SYSTEM ) Confirmation No.: 4412

**Mail Stop - Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

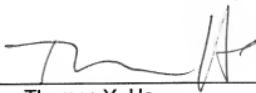
Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action mailed February 17, 2009. A fee payment of \$1,110.00 will be paid electronically at the time of filing.

Please grant any further extensions of time required to enter this response, and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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